

**Table 3-29. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the Northern Highland**

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Northern Highland Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Northern Forest	Northern Dry-Mesic Forest	<b><i>Birds (9)</i></b> Northern Goshawk Whip-poor-will Least Flycatcher Veery Golden-winged Warbler Black-throated Blue Warbler Canada Warbler Red Crossbill	<b><i>Mammals (3)</i></b> Eastern Red Bat Northern Flying Squirrel Gray Wolf
	Northern Wet Forest	<b><i>Birds (8)</i></b> <i>Spruce Grouse</i> Black-backed Woodpecker Olive-sided Flycatcher <i>Boreal Chickadee</i> Veery Golden-winged Warbler Connecticut Warbler Canada Warbler	<b><i>Herptiles (2)</i></b> Four-toed Salamander Wood Turtle  <b><i>Mammals (6)</i></b> Water Shrew Eastern Red Bat Northern Flying Squirrel Woodland Jumping Mouse Gray Wolf Moose
Wetland	Emergent Aquatic	<b><i>Birds (9)</i></b> American Bittern Blue-winged Teal American Golden Plover Solitary Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Dunlin Short-billed Dowitcher Black Tern Rusty Blackbird	<b><i>Herptiles (2)</i></b> Four-toed Salamander Mink Frog  <b><i>Mammals (2)</i></b> Eastern Red Bat Moose
	Emergent Aquatic-Wild Rice	<b><i>Birds (4)</i></b> Blue-winged Teal Canvasback Lesser Scaup Black Tern	<b><i>Herptiles (1)</i></b> Mink Frog
	Northern Sedge Meadow	<b><i>Birds (6)</i></b> American Bittern Blue-winged Teal Northern Harrier Yellow Rail Black Tern <i>Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow</i>	<b><i>Herptiles (3)</i></b> Four-toed Salamander Mink Frog Wood Turtle  <b><i>Mammals (2)</i></b> Eastern Red Bat Moose

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Wetland (cont.)	Open Bog	<b>Birds (9)</b> American Bittern Northern Harrier <i>Spruce Grouse</i> Yellow Rail Solitary Sandpiper Olive-sided Flycatcher Golden-winged Warbler Connecticut Warbler Rusty Blackbird	<b>Herptiles (2)</b> Four-toed Salamander Mink Frog  <b>Mammals (3)</b> Eastern Red Bat Gray Wolf Moose
	Submergent Aquatic	<b>Birds (5)</b> Blue-winged Teal Canvasback Lesser Scaup Bald Eagle Black Tern	<b>Herptiles (2)</b> Mink Frog Wood Turtle  <b>Mammals (2)</b> Eastern Red Bat Moose
	Submergent Aquatic-Oligotrophic Marsh	<b>Herptiles (1)</b> Mink Frog	<b>Mammals (2)</b> Eastern Red Bat Moose
Aquatic	Coolwater streams	<b>Birds (1)</b> Solitary Sandpiper  <b>Herptiles (3)</b> Four-toed Salamander Mink Frog Wood Turtle	<b>Mammals (1)</b> Water Shrew Eastern Red Bat
	Inland lakes	<b>Birds (6)</b> Blue-winged Teal Canvasback Lesser Scaup Osprey Bald Eagle Black Tern  <b>Fish (5)</b> Lake Sturgeon Pugnose Shiner Greater Redhorse Longear Sunfish Least Darter	<b>Herptiles (2)</b> Mudpuppy Mink Frog  <b>Mammals (3)</b> Water Shrew Eastern Red Bat Moose

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Aquatic (cont.)	Warmwater rivers	<b>Birds (5)</b> Canvasback Lesser Scaup Osprey Bald Eagle Dunlin  <b>Fish (4)</b> Lake Sturgeon Greater Redhorse Longear Sunfish Least Darter	<b>Herptiles (3)</b> Mudpuppy Mink Frog Wood Turtle  <b>Mammals (2)</b> Eastern Red Bat Moose
	Warmwater streams	<b>Birds (1)</b> Solitary Sandpiper  <b>Fish (3)</b> Pugnose Shiner Longear Sunfish Least Darter	<b>Mammals (3)</b> Water Shrew Eastern Red Bat Moose